

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jennifer Hayes on May 28, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

1) Claim 1 has been amended to read as follows:

1. (currently amended): A pharmaceutical liquid composition comprising 5-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1H)-pyridone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in a concentration of 10% to ~~about~~ 25% by weight, and dissolved in diethylene glycol monoethyl ether solvent in a concentration of said composition comprising 70-80% by weight of said solvent.

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2) Claim 5, last line, "a concentrating agent" has been deleted and replaced with --- polyvinyl pyrrolidone, hydroxypropyl cellulose, or hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose---

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3) Claim 9, fourth line, "Pirfenidone" has been deleted and replaced with --- 5-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1H)-pyridone ---

4) Claim 10, fourth line, "Pirfenidone" has been deleted and replaced with --- 5-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1H)-pyridone ---

5) Claim 11, second line, "18" has been deleted and replaced with --- 1 ---

6) Claim 11, fourth line, "Pirfenidone" has been deleted and replaced with --- 5-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1H)-pyridone ---

7) Claim 12, second line, "has good stability" has been replaced with --- is stable ---

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